

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

LINDA R. HEDGER,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,

Defendant.

Case No. C23-658-MLP

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Award of Attorney's Fee pursuant to Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d). (Dkt. # 23.) Based on Plaintiff's Motion and supporting documents, and that the Commissioner has no objection (dkt. # 26), the Court ORDERS that the motion is GRANTED and that attorney fees in the amount of \$6,335.66 shall be awarded to Plaintiff pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), subject to any offset as described in *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586 (2010).

If the EAJA fees are not subject to an offset as described in *Ratliff*, the check for EAJA fees shall be made payable to D. James Tree, based upon Plaintiff's assignment of this fee to her attorney. The check for EAJA fees shall be mailed to Plaintiff's counsel at D. James Tree, 3711 Englewood Avenue, Yakima, Washington 98902.

1 Dated this 24th day of January, 2024.

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3 MICHELLE L. PETERSON  
4 United States Magistrate Judge